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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Amendment
- Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent
- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- Information Disclosure Statement, including 1449 and cited foreign references
- Return Receipt Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 395-7000.

**Fee Calculation Sheet**

CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.16(c))	33-24-=	9 x	\$ 50.00	= \$ 450.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3-3=	0 x	\$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Petition for Extension of Time (if any)					\$ 1,020.00
Terminal Disclaimer Fee					\$
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 1,470.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)					\$ 735.00
IDS Fee					\$ 180.00
TOTAL =					\$ 915.00

A check in the amount of \$915.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee, additional claims and IDS fee. If the fee required differs from the amount enclosed, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50/2762.

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